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Staff meeting.

I called Mr. T. S. Matthews, the editor of Time, to ask him whether he would consider ~~the~~^{stopping} the publication in his magazine ~~this~~ this week of an article based on leaks out of London concerning the offer made by Mossadegh to the British Government, which seems to offer the possibility of finding a way out of the long impasse in the oil dispute. He said he would give the matter his personal attention, but could make no commitment.

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I took up with the President this morning a couple of relatively minor matters, and walked back from the White House to lunch at the Metropolitan Club.

Bob Lovett ~~to~~ sent me a personal letter today, giving his views on the Iranian situation, over which he is greatly disturbed.

Donald Dawson called me from the White House to ask us to consider Charles LaFollette, a former Congressman from Indiana, for membership on a board ~~to~~ to be set up to review Japanese war criminal cases.

Enno Hobbing of Time Magazine, ~~to~~ covering the Defense Department, came in to engage in ~~the~~ general conversation.

I talked to Mr. Chase, Gordon Arneson's deputy, about the tests set for later in the week at Eniwetok.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Thomas Schneider called to discuss a European trip he contemplates making, and to ask ~~if~~ he be given certain accreditation by the State Department.

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I called Mr. Jones in New York, and he confirmed ~~that~~ he is leaving for Iran on Tuesday night.

I went to see the President in his study at the White House this evening to give him the draft of a suggested reply by him to Mr. Churchill's recent message. He made some changes in it, and we turned it over to the British Embassy tonight for transmittal to London.

E. ~~was~~ left for Virginia this morning, and I had Messrs. Foster, Perkins, and Allen Dulles for dinner. The French servants must have thought they had been starving me in the past for we had great platters of lobster and steak.

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